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RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Wage Dispute Between Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Roads Is Acute.

ADMITTED TO BE CRITICAL

Sudden Break in Negotiations Would Not be Entirely Unexpected-Sixty-one Lines Involved.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- The wage dispute hetween the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the 61 railroads north, west and south of Chicago today became critical and it was admitted that sudden break in negotiations would not be unexpected. None of the parties to the conference-the board of railway managers, Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood, or Mediator Charles P. Neill-would say anything

Charles P. Nelll—would say anything teaching upon the situation.

Elsewhere it was learned, however, that despite the fact that the two perties were only a trifling percentage of the prezent wage schedule apart, each side saw in the efforts of the other matter of grave import which overshadowed the mere dollars and cents insolved.

EPHRAIM WOMAN SHOT BY LOS ANGELES MAN

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.-As a result of a quarrel ducing which robbery was of a quarrel during which robbery was charged, W. H. Harris, a building contractor, shot Mrs. Dagmar Carrol! last 1 gbt. The woman, who came here remaily from Ephraim. Utah, is not expected to live. A party, composed of four, was about to start for an automobile ride from a local hotel when Harris complained that money had been solen from him. He drew a revolver, and when Mrs. Carroll dared him to shoot, he fired Harris was arrested. At the police attitute to have had was found on his person.

Mrs. Dagmar Carroll of Ephralm was well known throughout the state and it was only Monday that her husband died. She is the youngest daughter of R. J. Johnson, an Ephralm tallor. She is I years of age and has two sisters and a brother, Ernest Johnson, a tailor, of this city.

DAUGHTER BORN TO PRINCESS LOUISE

Madrid, Dec. 23.—A daughter was born today to the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon-Stelles and daughter of the countess

POSSE PURSUE BURGLARS INTO MICHIGAN WOODS

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23 .- Burglars who blew the safe of the People's Saving bank at Britton early today, fled from town without any booty, pursued by a large pose of citizens with whom they exchanged shots freely. Pursued and pursuers both selzed hand cars and raced down the railroad to a wooded tract near Maybee, where they left the railroad and disappeared in the woods.

"COUNT" DE GATIGNY PLAYS ANOTHER CARD

Tours, France, Dec. 23,--The defense played another card at the opening of today's session in the trial of "Count" and "Countess" d'Aulby de Gatigny, charged with swindling, by revealing the fact that M. Belleuse, the art ex pert called by the prosecution to pass on the authenticity of the defendants' pictures is now awaiting trial on a charge of conducting a gambling house in Paris.

The appointment of this expert was suggested by the complainant, the Duchess de Cholseul-Prasiin, formerly Mrs. Charles H. Palne of Boston. Bel-leuse characterized d'Aulby's paintings as mostly worthless copies and their owner as an audacious trafficker playing on the credulity of art collectors.

M. Bernard asked for the immediate designation of another expert. The incident caused a tumult in the courtroom. Bernard followed this up by calling M. Desmoulin, a painter who testified that of such of d'Aulby's pictures as he had seen one certainly was an original masterpiece and the others ere excellent copies.

INDICTMENTS FOR TRAFFICKING IN VOTES

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Additional indictments to the number of 172 were returned in court here today by the grand jury of Adams county which is investigating traffic in votes the November election. This brings is total of indictments 533 and it predicted that some 1,500 more men if the county will be named in true ills before the grand Jury is disjuted. Among the men indicated 75 was the first three for should guilty, been have thus far plended guilty, been fined \$25 and costs each, disfranchised for five years and given—suspended sentence of six mouths in the work—

The list of the culprits included Re publicans and Democrats in about equal numbers.

NO INDICTMENTS FOR BURNING OF RODRIGUEZ, MEXICAN

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.-Advices from Rock Springs today state that the grand jury, charged with the inrestigation of the burning at the of Antonio Rodriguez, Mexican, who murdered Mrs. Jim Hennerson, wife of a well known anchman, the crime which immeditely preceded the outbreaks against Americans in Mexico, has reported to court that it has no indictments

o present. The investigation had disclosed the fact that Rodriguez was burned as stated, but that no testimony had seen presented tending to establish the entity of the men forming the mob-Secret service agents of the federal evernment aided in the investigation. t is understood that they have ford a special representative to the ate department at Washington.

BALDWIN-TURNBULL CASE ADJOURNMENT

After Today's Proceedings Will Go Over Until After Beginning of The New Year,

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.-A half dozen other will contests today held off the Baldwin-Turnbull case in the superior court until after noon and served to give Mrs. Lillian Turnbull a few hours respite before the renewal of her crossexamination. It was announced that before the night the case would be adjourned until after the beginning of the iew year.

Attorneys for Anita Baldwin Turnbuli vill place a few more witnesses on the stand to prove that the girl is a daugher of Baldwin and the defense will then launch its effort to prove that her moth-

launch its effort to prove that her mother's sworn statements concerning "Lucky" Baldwin's alleged contract of marriage to her were perjured testinony. Foundations for this purpose were partly laid in the closing hours of the session yesterday.

When the turn of the defense comes after the holidays, former Judge Charles Slack of San Francisco, who was the presiding judge at the trial of Mrs. Turnbull's seduction case against Baldwin, will be called in an attempt to prove that all the main points of Mrs. Turnbull's testimony in the present case are false. All of the court officers who had anything to do with the exhibits offered in evidence court officers who had anything to do with the exhibits offered in evidence during Mrs. Turnbull's unsuccessful \$75,000 seduction suit in 1896 will be called to support the evidence of Judge Stack

Nearly all the exhibits consist of let ters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Turnbull. In the former trial, according to the record, she admitted them to be genuine, but in the present case she has branded virtually all of them as forgeries or doctored instru-

LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT WITH INSANE PATIENT

Two Nurses and Two Patients Re ceived Serious Injuries at Bands Of Ferdinand Hoffman.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.-Serious injury to two nurses and two patients and minor hurts to several other inmates of the city hospital resulted today from a life and death fight with an insane man weighing 215 pounds and armed with

Following is a toll of the seriously injured: T. N. Smith, night nurse, tendons and

arteries of wrist severed.
E. F. Mitchell, day nurse, artery in right thigh cut, five other stab wounds in side and hands.

Will Howe, patient, stabbed in left side, below heart, may die.

Ferdlmand Hoffman, patient, cuts and bruises over the head, received while being subdued.

being subdued.

Hoffman became violent yesterday and was strapped to a cot. He obtained a knife, in some manner, and cut his bonds, hurling himself upon Smith. Mitchell and Howe were cut when they went to Smith's aid, Hoffman keeping up the struggle until William F. Kuhlman, nurse in an adjoint and adultable before the head with ing ward, struck him on the head with

ANOTHER EXPLOSION VICTIM. New York, Dec. 23.—As the result of the disaster at the New York Central railroad powerhouse on Monday, Ther-asa Lochmann, a dressmaker, died today in Bellevue hospital. She was day in Benevue mospital, she was walking along Lexington avenue at the time of the explosion and was struck by a beam which had been blown from the excavition. Her death was the twelfth resulting from the explosion.

BODY OF UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 23.—The body of an unidentified man who, from marks on his clothing, is believed to have come to this city from San Francisco, was found today in the hallway of a house on West Forty-ninth street just on the border of the big hetel and amuesment district. A hasty examination supplied no evidence of how the man had died and the police at once instituted an investigation. Medical authorities said the man had been dead about two hours. The body was taken to the morgue where an autopsy will be performed.

The man wore clothing of excellent material and his general personal appearance was propossessing. He was about 25 years old, weighed in the neighborhood of 100 pounds and lacked only an inch of being 6 feet tall. Nothing except a door key was found in the poekets. His derby hat bore the name of McCreedy Bros., 32 Clementine street, San Francisco.

NOTHING HEARD OF TRAIN CAPTURED BY INSURGENTS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Nothing had been heard up to noon today as to what had been done with the train which the insurgents captured south of Juarez last night. The wires were cut and since then have not been repaired. Railroad officials were preparing to send the regular train south at paired. Rallroad officials were preparing to send the regular train south at
1 o'clock today and trust that the line
is still open. The rebels are in the
hills within a few miles of Juarez, but
apparently are making no effort to
attack the city. As the revolutionists
went south on the train which they
took last night, they may have attacked the town of Casas Grandes, which
is the supply point of all the German
colonists in that region, Soldiers were colonists in that region, Soldiers were recently sent to Casas Grandes and many arms have been shipped there.

SENATOR YOUNG WANTS A SPECIAL PRIMARY

Des Moines, Dec. 23,—United States Senator Lefuyette Young, upon his ar-rival in Des Moines today renewed his request for a special primary to deter-mine who shall fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Dolliver. In an interview the senator declares that he will make the protection of the lowafarmer against the free trade demands of the east his issue in the approach-ing senatorial campaign.

PROTEST TO PORTUGAL AGAINST EXPULSION

joined with Germany in a protest to Portugal against the announced ex-pulsion on Jan. 1, of Austrian and German missionaries from Portuguese

TWENTY DEAD **BODIES RECOVERED**

DESERET

Believed There Are at Least Five More in Debris of the Chicago Stock Yards Fire.

BURNING BUT UNDER CONTROL

Already Fifty Thousand Dollars Has Been Pledged for Relief Work.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Two more bodies were recovered this morning from the ruins of the Morris & Co. stockyards beef house, where Fire Marshal Horan lost his life. This brings the death toll, according to the police count, to 26. Twenty bodies, including that of Chief Horan, have been recovered, and It'is believed there are at least five others still buried in the debris.

Through the night fire was shooting high through the roof of two Morris buildings, adjoining the one in ruins. Early today, though still burning, the fire was considered under control. RELIEF FUND RAISED.

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Relief committees will meet today and formulate plans to raise a fund in aid of the widows and orphans. Fifty thousand dollars has already been pledged for the relief work.

As the members of 10 engine companies were playing water on warehouse No. 6, where the flames this morning broke out afresh, the walls collapsed. Capt. John Windheim of engine company No. 64 was knocked down by flying timbers and seriously injured. In the confusion William Sheridan, 18 years old, a cierk in the stockyards, was knocked off a platform and perhaps fatally injured.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning firecely. From warehouse No. 6, the flames were leaping to other buildings and just before retiring from the scene because of exhaustion. Acting Chief Soyferlich said he saw no way of preventing the burning of warehouse No. 5. The falling of the walls and the scattering of burning timbers caused a temporary retreat of walls and the scattering of burning timbers caused a temporary retreat of the firemen. The men were lined up to throw water on a point in warehouse No. 6. Suddenly when the walls toppled the alarm was given for the men to retire. They reached safety just in time, although many of them received minor hurns. Sheridan, the clerk, was knocked off a high platform, falling on the back of a passing fireman.

RECOVERING BODIES. Work of getting bodies continued in spite of the renewed vigor of the blaze. Just after daylight today two more bodies had been recovered. These, with the 18 bodies recovered during the night, brought the total, according to the police count early today up to 20. Five or six firemen are still missing, and until the ruins are cooled, the authorities thought it would be impossible to tell exactly the number of dead. It was thought, however, that it would not be more than 26. At noon the fire department was still unable to say the blaze was under control. It was said that only a fire wall between warehouses No. 5 and No. 6 prevented another long fight against the flames. Work of getting bodies continued in

the flames. PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS. Fire Marshal James Horan, who met leath and the others, nearly all of whom were firemen, at the Union whom were firemen, at the Union Stocks Yards fire, will be given a public funeral which will have something of a military character. The common council, a regiment of cavalry, a squadron of mounted police and platons of police and firemen on foot, with public bodies and semi-public organizations leading the concourse of citizens who are expected to ask to be permitted to show their affection for "Big Jim" as the marshal was popularly known, will be features.

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At a special session of the council today a committee of 15 was appointed to look after the funeral, and it was agreed the city would pay for all funeral expenses, furnish free medical aid to all injured and continue for at least six months, the pay of fremen killed to all injured and continue for at least six months the pay of firemen killed. Mayor Busse has taken personal charge of arrangements and announced today he thought the funeral will be heid

Monday.

Telegrams of sympathy and regret came from many quarters today, the fire master of London, England, Joining the fire chief of Seattle, with those of New York, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Minand other places in neapolis. Havana sympathetic telegrams.

FIRE MARSHAL HORAN WARNED CHICAGO COUNCIL

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fire Marshal James Horan, who lost his life in the stock yards fire yesterday, told the city council building committee last Wednesday that he did not care how high buildings were in the down-town district, but what was needed was better buildings at the stock yards.

The marshal was a great lover of children. In his desk at the city hall yesterday were more than 100 requests for the flooding of back lots for skating rinks. Each letter bears the "O.K" of the dead chief, who was planning to send out members of the department to hasten the making of rinks so that Chicago's youngsters might enjoy their Christmas vacation to the full.

"We are going to have an old-fashioned winter," said the chief a day or two ago, "and I'm going to give the kids of Chicago the skating of their lives."

Horan was a baseball enthusiast and

witnessed most of the big league games in this city.

He also went to Philadelphia as the guest of President B. B. Johnson, of the American league during the world's series. ditnessed most of the big league games

FUNERALS, NOT GREETINGS.

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In place of happy Christmas gatherings, there will be funerals in many Chicago homes. One of the most pitiable afternaths of the stock yards fire was the scene at the home of William Wober, a member of engine company No. 59 and one of the victims. His company was one of the victims. His company was one of the irst at the fire, and he was kidled by the failing of the first wall. When his bruised and blackened corpse was taken from the ruins three little letters to Santa Claus in children's handwriting and a list of presents he was to buy were found in his pocket. He was to have been off duty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and had intended spending the day up town buying presents.

tended spending the day up took buy-ing presents.

Word of his death was taken to his home at 10 o'clock. In the parlor of the home, his widow and three chil-dren were busy unpacking household furniture, they having just moved into the home. A Christmas tree had been one of the first things to be put up

ARE AUSTRIA AND ITALY

ON THE VERGE OF WAR?

This deeply interesting subject, illustrated, forms the topic of a special article in

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Saturday News

TOMORROW

BETHLEHEM IN 1910, illustrated, will be treated by FRANK G.

CARPENTER. Other features in this issue are as follows:

King George Enacts a Domesti-

Personal Charities of England's Idle Rich, Illustrated. A Telegrapher Who Became a Typewriter King, Illustrated. English Authors Take a Rise Out

of Hall Caine. Etc., etc.

SPANISH PREMIER WINS BIG VICTORY

Chamber of Deputies Passes the Government's Padlock Bill By Large Majority.

ALREADY PASSED BY SENATE

Canalejas' Triumph Was Secured in Face of the Direct Disapproval Of the Vatican,

Madrid, Dec. 23 .- After a stormy allnight session, the chamber of deputies today passed the government's "padlock bill" by a vote of 108 to 20,

This is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter fight involving not only the opposition in Spain, but the vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation even before it had been submitted

to the cortes. As originally drawn, the bill prohibited the creation of further religious establishments in tife country until the revision of the concordat had been completed or definite laws on the subject passed. In the senate the government passed. In the senate the government accepted the amendment of Baron Sacre Lirio limiting the period of Interdiction against new congregations to two years.

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Nov. 4, the vote being 149 to 58. Its passage in the lower house had been expected.

The objection to the measure by the holy see was based on the contention that whereas negotiations were under way for the rayiston of the concendent.

way for the revision of the concordat of 1851, Spain could not in good faith adopt any legislation adversely affect-ing the congregations until these negoing the congregations until these nego-tiations had been concluded. It was claimed that in the meantime the stat-

claimed that in the meantime the stat-us quo should be maintained.

Canalejas insisted upon a program of religious liberty and maintained that the matter covered by the "padlock bill" was not properly a subject of diplomatic exchange between Madrid and Rome. In this attitude he has appeared to have the support of King Alfonso, Much bitterness was engendered, and Canalejas, himself an avowed Catholic, bore the brunt of the clerical opposition.

As a consequence of the unchanged

position of government and vatican, the negotiations over the concordat were interrupted and the relations between Madrid and the holy see severely strained. FINAL FIGHT.

The final fight was waged until the deputies were pretty well exhausted physically. Amendment after amend-ment was voted down, At 7 o'clock this morning Canalejas intervened and in a strong speech disclaimed any hostility on the part of the government toward the religious orders. He insisted, nevertheless, on the necessity of passing the bill in order that the government might resume complete negotiations

with Rome.
Senor Salaberry, the integralist, Senor Salaberry, the Integralst, responding, declared that the opposition would fight to the bitter end, but Vasquez Mella y Candido, leader of the Carlists, surrendered, saying he did so out of pity for the stenographers, after, however, registering a final protest on behalf of the pope, who he said would be grieved greatly. be grieved greatly. The final vote was taken at 9:30 o'clock, after which the chamber ad-

journed.

in the parlor. At noon, when the body was taken to the home, the little tapers that had stood unlighted on the tree were lighted and placed at the head of the coffin.

Instead of the family reunion and a merry Christmas which was to have been celebrated in the home of William Moriarity, the funeral service will be held over the body of Albert J. Merlarity, member of truck company No. 11, who perished in the fire, William Moriarity, a member of a southern baseball team, and George, third baseman of the Detroit Tigers, brothers of the dead fireman, reached the fire in time to see a number of bodies taken from the ruins and a few minutes later identified that of their brother.

MISS IDA SIMONSON'S HOUSE CLEANING PROVED PROFITABLE

Newark, N. J., Dec. 23.-No one in this section of the state has found house cleaning more profitable than has Miss Ida Simonson, who got \$4,000 the result of her annual overhauling of her homestead in Vernon, While cleaning a closet she lifted a loose board in the floor and brought to light the treasure, \$500 n gold and the remainder in bills of arge denomination. The money was archably hidden there about 40 years igo by a relative who died soon after.

AVIATOR GRACE'S FATE IS UNKNOWN

American Who Disappeared in Fog While Attempting Return From Calais, Not Found.

FEARED FELL INTO NORTH SEA

Motor Cars Searching Northeast Coast Of England and Battleships Are Scarching Sea for Him.

London, Dec. 23.-There was no news this afternoon of the fate of Cecil S. Grace, an American aviator who disappeared in the fog while attempting return flight from Calais, France, to Dover, yesterday. It is feared that he fell into the North sea. A great fleet of motor cars were out all night searching every nook of the east coast of England, while warships scattered along the shores and dotting the North sea swept the waters with wireless inquiry concerning the air man. Thes futile efforts continued today.

Grace went out for the Baron De For rest prize of \$20,000 offered to the British aviator who, in a British made aeroplane should cover the greatest distance, including the passage of the English channel, during the present year. T. Zepwith had set a mark of 174 miles. Grahame-White prepared for the competition but met with a serious accident before he could get under way. The days during which the record of Zepwith might be eclipsed were few, and Grace decided to try yesterday in the face of adverse weather conditions. A heavy fog hung over the channel and obscured the aviator soon after he ascended at Dover. He crossed the channel safely and two hours and a half from the start passed over Calais. He reached the Belgian frontier and was going fast after Zepwith's figures when he encountered adverse winds that compelled him to turn back. He alighted sh aviator who, in a British made aero pelled him to turn back. He alighted west of Calais. At 2:10 o'clock, again ascending, he pointed his aeroplane toward Dover. LOST HIS BEARINGS.

Grace was soon again enveloped in the Grace was soon again enveloped in the fog that had become dense. Those who saw the start say he took a northeasterly course. It is evident he lost his bearings, for had he had his proper direction he would have reached Dover without trouble, for he had the power and his aeroplane must have behaved well. Instead of approaching Dover, however, he was sighted later far to the northeast, over the Goodwin Sands, the northeast, over the Goodwin Sands, the

northeast, over the Goodwin Sands, the exceedingly dangerous shoals which extend off the southeast coast of England, some seven miles east of Deal.

At this point the air man made a grave mistake in his reckoning for with land but a few miles to the west he veered to the east and when last seen was heading over the North sea. At this point he was swallowed up by the fog and since then except for the negative inferences to be deducted from negative inferences to be deducted from the absence of news nothing whatever has transpired to throw light on his whereabouts. A flash report that he had landed at

Deal for a time cheered anxious friends but when this was disproven, ever possible resource was appealed to to fin

him. This afternoon his friends clung to the hope that the aviator, through a the hope that the aviator, through a discovery of his error in reckoning or by some lucky chance, had reached the coasts of Suffolk or Norfolk, while the more optimistic talked of a record flight terminating in the north of England.

Many vessels arrived from the North sea during the day, but none brought word of Grace. Particular interest is felt in the processor alternation. felt in the present adventure, as Grace is a sportsman aviator rather than a professional filer. He has broken no world's records, but has made some notable flights.

GRACE'S PARENTAGE.

He was born in Chile about 30 years ago, the son of the late John Grace of the banking house of W. R. Grace & Co., New York. Former Mayor Grace of the American metropolis was his uncle. He was graduated from Columbia university and when his parents came to this country to live he studied at Oxford. Since the death of his fa-ther he had made his home with his mother here. He has been long interested in sports and is a member of the Royal Aero club. Like most aviators he has had a few tumbles but none proved serious. He first attracted wide attention when his aeroplane suddenly appeared out of the haze and maneuv ered over the British warships anchore

off Sheerness.

The start that he gave the navy em-The start that he gave the navy emphasized the possibility of airships as instruments of war. He used a Wright machine at the time, and after leaving the harbor flew 50 miles in 51 minutes, rising at one time to a height of 1.500 feet. This was on April 30, last, and more recently he had given several splendid exhibitions.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT OLEOMARGARINE LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Democrats who have been advocating the proeleomargarine legislation expect to secure the passage of some general measure along that line at the next Congress, when their party will be in con-

The various bills designed either to minimize or repeal the tax on oleomar minimize or repeal the tax on oleomargarine, which now is 10 cents if colored and one-quarter of a cent if uncolored, were taken up by the house committee on agriculture in the last session of Congress and a number of hearings were held at which Representative Burleson of Texas and others who have introduced measures and other parties interested voiced their views. The committee, however, reached no conclusion. There has been no disposition so far There has been no disposition so far to take up the matter again and several members favorable to such legislation have evinced their readiness to waive any further proceedings until the next

PHILADELPHIA FIRE VICTIMS NUMBER 14

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-The number of dead as a result of the leather factory fire of Wednesday might stands at 1with all firemen and policemen accounted

for. Reports from the hospitals were encouraging today and it is believed that the injured will recover.

The condition of William Glazier, who was pinned beneath the ruins for more than 12 hours and who was taken out alive, is much improved.

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HOUSE BREAKING ALL RECORDS THIS TERM

Up to Its Close, March 4, 35,000 Public and Private Bills Will Have

Been Introduced,

Washington, Dec. 23.-All records will be broken when the present house of representatives scores a total of approximately 35,000 public and private bills introduced up to its close on March 4, next. This is a leap of more than 7,500 over the record established by the last Congress, the Sixtieth. These figures are exclusive of resolutions, which so far in the three sessions of the present Congress have numbered 883 simple resolutions, 278 joint resolutions

and 56 concurrent. Back in the earlier Congresses, there were comparatively few measures pre-sented, but with the extension of the sway of the American flag to various insular possessions, and with the host of river nad harbor and public build-ing developments, with pet projects for a multitude of streams, almost never before heard of, the bulk of bills and resolutions has been increasing rapid-

In the Fifty-fourth Congress, 16,000 bills introduced out-distanced all other records. This was raised by several thousand a little later and four years ago, the house files were flooded with 11,000 bills. During the two preceding sessions of this Congress, 27,264 bills were presented, and up to today, the present session has registered 3,011. A flood of measures probably will be introduced in the few days following the reassembling of Congress on Jan. 5, and then the tide will recede.

MILLIONS CHANGE HANDS IN OREGON

Valuation of \$115,115,000 Placed on Railroad Properties to be Taken Over by O. W. R. & N.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23 .- A valuation

of \$115,415,000 is placed upon the railroad properties which will be taken over today by the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company. Of this amount \$78,380,000 is to be paid to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation

company.
The Oregon & Washington Railroad and the Oregon & Washington Railroad company is to receive \$15,000,000 for its property; the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Railway company \$3,400,000; the Snake River Valley Railroad, \$2,265,000; the North Coast Railroad company, \$7,550,000, and the Northwestern Railroad company, \$2,640,000.

An amount aggregating about \$6,600. An amount aggregating about \$6,000.

000 will be paid to several smaller roads, which form a portion of the ag-gregation operated by the Oregon-Washington. SHOT TO DEATH IN KENTUCKY PISTOL DUEL

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—Clinton Allen, deputy U. S. marshal, and his brother, Walter, were shot to death in a pistol fight here last night, with James Tipton, a special polleeman, and Michael Gibbons, a saloonkeeper. The battle took place in front of Gibbons's saloon

According to witnesses, Clinton Allen and Tipton quarrelled, and when the federal officer drew a revolver the po-liceman took it away from him and shot him dead. Walter Allen then drew a revolver and was killed by Gibbons. Gibbons and Tipton were arrested

LIFE IMPRISONMENT GIVEN THE CANDY KID

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Leigh Rhodus, known as the "candy kid robber" to the police, who when arrested in East St. Louis for burglary a month ago confessed to two murders in Chicago because he said he preferred a mur-

because he said he preferred a murder trial in Chicago to a burglary trial in East St. Louis, was sentenced today to life imprisonment. His victims were Dr. William S. Michaelis and Anton Heigib, a contractor, both of whom resisted robbery.

In addition to the life sentence, Judge Kersten also sentenced Rhodus to serve three indeterminate terms of imprisonment, each from one year to life imprisonment, This was to forestall possible applications for parole later, it was announced.

Rhodus gained his police characterization from the fact that he robbed more than 100 persons in Chicago, so that his young bride might have candy and confections.

that his young bride candy and confections.

SAVED HER BABY BY THROWING IT OUT OF WINDOW

Chicago, Dec. 23,-Hemmed in by fir Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hemmed in by fire in an upper story, Mrs. E. J. Cox to-day tied her year-old baby between two pillows and threw the infant out of a window. The bundle was safely caught by a neighbor, who then climbed a porch and assisted Mrs. Cox across a slippery roof and down to the street. The woman's home was practically declarated.

lestroyed. FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF LANDS IN PANAMA

Washington, Dec. 23.-In answer to an inquiry by the state department as to the exact effect of recent legisla-tion in Panama regarding foreign ownership of lands in the republic, it ownership of lands in the republic, is learned that the decree simply removes a prohibition upon the holding of Panama lands by aliens whose governments do not permit Panamains to hold lands in their countries. As many of the American states prohibit alien landlordships, Americans would under the old law be unable to secure many of the American states profibit alien landlordships, Americans would under the old law be unable to secure title to lands in Panama, situation which is met by the new legislation.

There is no information in the state department to indicate the existence of a plan for the wholesale acquisition of lands in Panama by foreigners. The department, however, has not failed to let it be known to the reversement of Panama that it would government of Panama that it would yiew with regret any wholesale and inconsiderate disposal of the timber lands in the republic to foreign syndi-

cates.

The objection is based upon sound public policy, having regard only to the best interests of Panama, but of possible serious injury to the Panama canal resulting from the deforestation of the country.

INSURGENTS ROB TRAIN.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 23.—A group of insurgents yesterday attacked a train near San Mateo, and robbed it of \$5,400.

ANNIVERSARY OF PROPHET JOSEPH

Being Observed Today in Church Circles With Appropriate Exercises.

VERMONT PARTY IN CHARGE

Members Were Present at Dedication Of Monument at Sharon on Centenary of His Birth.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the event will be fittingly commemorated by a gathering of what has been called the "Vermont" party, a group of Latter-day Saints who on Dec. 23, 1905, attended the dedication of a monument at Sharon, Windsor country, Vermont, the birthplace of the prophet. A social will be given at Social hall this evening, the guests being the members of the original party. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Presi-

dent Joseph F. Smith and the ladies of dent Joseph F, Smith and the ladies of the "Vermont" party.

For many years it was the fond hope of many Latter-day Saints that the Solomon Mack farm at Sharon, Wind-sor county, Vermont, should become the property of the Church, to be held because of its historical interest in con-nection with the birth of the prophet. With this idea in view, Elder Junius F. With this idea in view, Elder Junius F. Wells at the request of the First Presidency, and, in accordance with plans already prepared by himself, visited Sharon and inquired into the identity of the location of the Solomon Mack farm, which was occupied by the Smith family when Joseph Smith was born.

Elder Wells succeeded in purchasing the property and steps were immediately taken towards the erection of a monument to be dedicated Dec. 23, 1905.

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The important work of designing and building a suitable memorial was intrusted by the Presidency to Edder Wells, who for a time, lived at South Royalton in order to supervise the work. The construction of the monument was attended by innumerable difficulties many of which appeared for a time insurmountable.

By Dec. S, however, after these triais and difficulties were overcome, the monument of polished granite, without doubt the largest of its kind in the world, was completed without a mar or a scratch to injure its beauty. It rises 50 feet, 10 inches and weighs 100 tons. The polished shaft, typical of a perfect man, is 33½ feet high and weighs 39 tons, each foot corresponding to one year of the prophet's life.

It stands on the high rolling hills of historic Vermont, a monumental testimony to the world of the inspiration of the youthful Seer. Near the monument, on the exact spot where the old house stood, a modern cottage, plainly yet beautifully fernished has been built. The original hearthstone is still intext, and of course is of halbuilt. The original hearthstone is still intact, and of course is of hal-

CAPITAL INVESTMENT HEARING POSTPONED

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Preliminary hearing of the Capital Investment company, Sidmon McHie, its reputed head, and a score of its employes and William J. Lloyd, district traffic manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, following the raid on the investment company a week ago as an alleged bucket shop today was put off until Dec. 29 by U. S. Commissioner Mark A. Foote, on request of government attor

SENATOR ALDRICH LEAVES HOSPITAL TOMORROW

New York, Dec. 23.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who underwent a slight operation in the Roosevelt hos-pital on Wednesday for a growth on the right hand, will be able to leave the institution probably today or to-

FIRST WEDDING IN MISSOURI PENITENTIARY

morrow.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The first wedding ever solemnized in the Missouri penitentiary took place today when Gov, Hadley at the request of Mrs. Ruth Ritch of Kennett, Mo., paroled Charles Beauchamp, that they might wed. They were engaged when County was brought to the prison might wed. They were engaged when Beauchamp was brought to the prison to serve two years for assault with intent to kill.

The worden before a proper life in the future. The creemony was performed in the warden's office.

BIG FIRE IN TOLEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire this morning which followed an explosion of unknown origin totally destroyed the building occupied by the Toledo Biscuit company, Loss \$225,000.

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT PLAN TO FOLLOW SYSTEM OF FRANCE

Lisbon, Dec. 23,-The plan of the government for the new Portuguese republic, has been elaborated by the provisional government. It is based upon the parliamentary sysem of France, with certain modfleations adopted from the United dintes. The president of the republic will

be chosen by the parliament for a term of five years, and he will be ineligible to re-election until a regular term has intervened. As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordmee with the political complexion of the legislative body, but the ministers of war, marine, finance and public works, being considered non-political, will contine irremovable in the event the government loses the confidence of parliament. Members of parliament will be elected for three years.

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